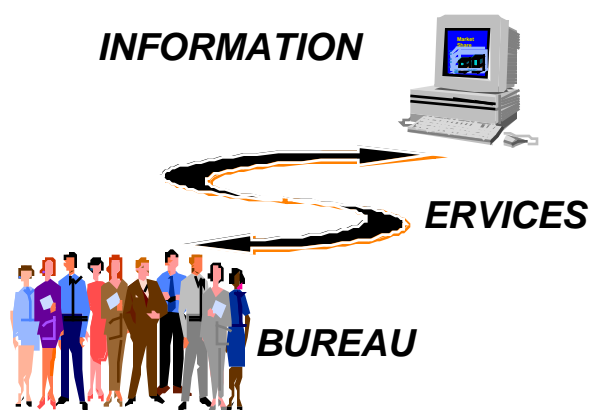


SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AT THE END OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1997

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	92,212	93,929	104097
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	54,179	57,335	66,081
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14,511	14,200	13,990
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	23,522	22,394	24,026
OPENED DURING YEAR	30,629	28,300	30,947
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	21,098	21,762	19,872
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.7	 6.9	 6.8
AVERAGE AGE	8.8	8.9	9.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.8	8.8	8.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	25.1	26.5	25.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.7	 50.6	 50.6
-- MALE	49.3	49.3	49.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 35.7	 35.7	 34.1
-- % HISPANIC	24.4	25.6	27.3
-- % BLACK	37.3	36.2	36.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.0	1.0	0.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.3	0.3	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.1	1.1	1.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.1	0.1	0.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 36.7	 35.6	 33.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	45.7	45.5	45.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	14.2	16.1	15.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.4	2.9	5.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 14,024	 14,151	 12,539
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.5	65.0	63.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2,147	2,265	2,610
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.2	10.4	13.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	4,927	5,346	4,494
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.4	24.6	22.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	229

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	5,008	5,171	5,838
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,495	2,654	2,958
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,452	2,495	2,848
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	61	22	32
OPENED DURING YEAR	5,901	5,232	5,110
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	5,140	4,510	4,194
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.8	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.5	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.5	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.3	16.0	14.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 17.5	 19.0	 20.1
-- MALE	82.5	80.9	79.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 40.0	 38.7	 37.7
-- % HISPANIC	28.3	30.5	32.0
-- % BLACK	25.9	24.5	23.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.2	1.5	1.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.6	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.8	4.0	3.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.2	0.3	0.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 10.7	 10.1	 10.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.3	2.8	2.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	85.7	86.1	85.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.3	1.0	1.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 2,018	 1,851	 1,842
% OF TERMINATIONS	39.3	41.0	43.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	5	1	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.1	0.0	0.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3,117	2,658	2,344
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.6	58.9	55.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	5

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,794	3,904	4,203
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,524	2,624	2,740
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	845	831	823
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	425	449	640
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,038	953	1,102
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	724	718	1,068
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.9	 7.2	 7.6
AVERAGE AGE	8.8	8.9	9.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.0	10.1	9.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	31.5	35.0	20.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.6	 50.6	 50.6
-- MALE	49.4	49.4	49.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 16.6	 18.4	 17.6
-- % HISPANIC	7.2	7.4	8.1
-- % BLACK	74.3	72.2	71.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.4	0.4	0.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.3	0.3	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.2	1.3	1.7
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 39.7	 36.8	 34.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	39.1	39.9	41.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	16.7	19.7	3.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.5	3.7	20.9
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 391	 391	 624
% OF TERMINATIONS	54.0	54.5	58.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	23	45	53
% OF TERMINATIONS	3.2	6.3	5.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	310	282	342
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.8	39.3	32.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	49

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	285	297	315
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	151	151	164
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	134	144	150
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	2	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	329	286	155
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	325	240	203
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.9	15.9	15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.5	16.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.6	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.2	21.6	18.7
% SEX FEMALE	12.3	15.8	14.0
-- MALE	87.7	84.2	86.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	19.3	21.5	18.4
-- % HISPANIC	10.5	15.5	14.0
-- % BLACK	63.2	55.2	55.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.4	0.0	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.7	7.7	11.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.8	0.7	4.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.5	3.7	2.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	94.7	95.3	91.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.3	1.6
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	97	5	66
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.8	2.1	32.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	228	235	137
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.2	97.9	67.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	10	10	7
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	10	7
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	0	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	9	14	10
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	11	9	11
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.2	 8.4	 6.9
AVERAGE AGE	8.7	8.4	7.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	5.8	10.2	7.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	23.9	10.2	11.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.0	 70.0	 71.4
-- MALE	50.0	30.0	28.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 20.0	 30.0	 71.4
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	80.0	70.0	28.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 50.0	 80.0	 14.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	50.0	10.0	42.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	0.0	10.0	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	42.9
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 0	 3	 9
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	33.3	81.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	18.2	0.0	9.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	9	6	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	81.8	66.7	9.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2	2	5
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	2	5
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	0	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	1	4	4
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	3	1
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 14.9	 16.4	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	15.9	16.3	16.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	16.9	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	15.8	9.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 0.0	 50.0	 80.0
-- MALE	100.0	50.0	20.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 0.0	 0.0	 20.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	100.0	100.0	80.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 100.0	 80.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	0.0	20.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 0	 2	 0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	66.7	0.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	33.3	100.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	26	33	25
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	19	22	19
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	7	11	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	21	20	15
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	18	14	18
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 4.7	 10.1	 10.3
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	9.7	11.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	6.5	9.1	8.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	4.2	14.5	15.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 61.5	 57.6	 76.0
-- MALE	38.5	42.4	24.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 92.3	 75.8	 84.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	3.0	12.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	7.7	21.2	4.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 50.0	 69.7	 60.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	42.3	24.2	32.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.7	6.1	8.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 17	 11	 11
% OF TERMINATIONS	94.4	78.6	61.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	16.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	3	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	5.6	21.4	22.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1	17	23
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	0	3
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	17	20
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	2	14	25
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	7	2	17
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.5	 15.6	 16.2
AVERAGE AGE	14.8	16.3	17.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.1	14.7	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.8	10.1	8.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 0.0	 29.4	 47.8
-- MALE	100.0	70.6	52.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 100.0	 88.2	 87.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	5.9	4.3
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	5.9	8.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 23.5	 30.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	5.9	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	70.6	69.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 4	 2	 14
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.1	100.0	82.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	0	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.9	0.0	17.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	659	780	897
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	526	612	713
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	101	112	105
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	32	56	79
OPENED DURING YEAR	464	417	387
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	210	255	213
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.0	 7.7	 8.0
AVERAGE AGE	8.8	8.8	9.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.8	9.2	9.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.9	16.7	17.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.8	 52.4	 52.4
-- MALE	49.2	47.6	47.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 77.8	 74.4	 76.7
-- % HISPANIC	6.2	7.8	7.1
-- % BLACK	5.8	8.2	7.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	8.8	7.7	6.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.1	0.2
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.2	1.5	1.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	1.2	0.3	0.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 36.4	 54.0	 64.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	25.8	22.2	22.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.9	4.7	3.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	32.9	19.1	9.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 146	 190	 151
% OF TERMINATIONS	69.5	74.5	70.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	14	20	27
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.7	7.8	12.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	50	45	35
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.8	17.6	16.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	59	74	78
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	43	51	55
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	16	23	22
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	42	70	76
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	30	40	64
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.7	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.3	16.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.7	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.4	15.4	12.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 22.0	 9.5	 21.8
-- MALE	78.0	90.5	78.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 76.3	 62.2	 65.4
-- % HISPANIC	10.2	12.2	10.3
-- % BLACK	8.5	14.9	9.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.7	2.7	5.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.4	2.7	10.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	5.4	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 10.2	 16.2	 16.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	89.8	82.4	82.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	1.4	1.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 17	 21	 31
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.7	52.5	48.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	13	19	33
% OF TERMINATIONS	43.3	47.5	51.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	71	76	80
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	45	60	61
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	12	15
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	5	4	4
OPENED DURING YEAR	41	62	42
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	28	48	25
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 9.0	 9.6	 9.8
AVERAGE AGE	11.8	11.3	11.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.2	11.6	10.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	9.6	14.5	16.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.9	 46.1	 51.3
-- MALE	45.1	53.9	48.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 77.5	 77.6	 80.0
-- % HISPANIC	8.5	5.3	7.5
-- % BLACK	8.5	5.3	7.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.8	10.5	3.8
-- % FILIPINO	1.4	1.3	1.2
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.4	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 71.8	 68.4	 30.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	22.5	27.6	27.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.6	3.9	5.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	37.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 21	 32	 17
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	66.7	68.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	7.1	2.1	4.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	5	15	7
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.9	31.3	28.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=CALAVERAS AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	8	5	11
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	3	6
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	2	5
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	9	7	15
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	6	7	7
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 14.4	 15.5	 15.7
AVERAGE AGE	14.9	16.4	16.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.2	15.6	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	7.6	11.5	8.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 25.0	 40.0	 27.3
-- MALE	75.0	60.0	72.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 87.5	 100.0	 100.0
-- % HISPANIC	12.5	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 25.0	 20.0	 45.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	20.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	75.0	60.0	54.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 3	 4	 6
% OF TERMINATIONS	50.0	57.1	85.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	3	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	50.0	42.9	14.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=COLUSA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	23	26	33
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	20	20
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	6	13
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	7	2	13
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	1	2	9
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.4	 5.8	 6.8
AVERAGE AGE	8.8	9.6	10.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	18.0	6.6	7.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	58.0	5.9	9.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 56.5	 46.2	 45.5
-- MALE	43.5	53.8	54.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 52.2	 42.3	 57.6
-- % HISPANIC	34.8	46.2	33.3
-- % BLACK	4.3	11.5	9.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	8.7	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 73.9	 57.7	 42.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	13.0	11.5	18.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.3	23.1	18.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	8.7	7.7	21.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 0	 2	 8
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	100.0	88.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	11.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	100.0	0.0	0.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=COLUSA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	17	16	17
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	12	11
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	4	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	13	8	11
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	3	9
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 20.9	 15.6	 16.4
AVERAGE AGE	20.4	16.6	17.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	16.0	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	9.6	8.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 5.9	 6.3	 11.8
-- MALE	94.1	93.8	88.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 41.2	 37.5	 52.9
-- % HISPANIC	29.4	31.3	29.4
-- % BLACK	5.9	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	17.6	31.3	17.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	5.9	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 5.9	 0.0	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	6.3	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	94.1	87.5	88.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	6.3	11.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 0	 2	 8
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	66.7	88.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	33.3	11.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=CONTRA COSTA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2,165	2,163	2,079
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,465	1,445	1,408
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	293	294	293
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	407	424	378
OPENED DURING YEAR	576	615	621
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	636	634	623
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.7	 7.6	 7.4
AVERAGE AGE	9.3	9.6	9.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.0	9.0	9.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	33.6	33.7	36.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.8	 49.2	 49.8
-- MALE	50.2	50.8	50.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 33.9	 35.0	 34.4
-- % HISPANIC	7.7	8.9	8.7
-- % BLACK	57.0	54.9	55.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.5	0.5	0.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.1	0.1	0.1
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.7	0.6	1.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 41.2	 43.6	 43.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	46.7	44.6	44.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.2	9.2	10.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.8	2.7	2.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 361	 349	 324
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.8	55.0	52.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	93	73	92
% OF TERMINATIONS	14.6	11.5	14.8
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	182	212	207
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.6	33.4	33.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	144	130	95
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	67	50	45
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	77	80	50
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	204	207	136
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	153	204	158
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.7	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.0	16.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.6	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.2	17.6	18.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 26.4	 22.3	 24.2
-- MALE	73.6	77.7	75.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 52.8	 57.7	 46.3
-- % HISPANIC	8.3	4.6	14.7
-- % BLACK	36.1	32.3	32.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	1.5	1.1
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.1	3.8	5.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.7	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 16.7	 12.3	 9.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	1.4	2.3	4.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	81.9	85.4	86.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 50	 75	 63
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.7	36.8	39.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	103	129	95
% OF TERMINATIONS	67.3	63.2	60.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	102	113	116
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	83	91	95
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	20	19
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	2	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	51	34	53
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	23	25	29
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.7	 10.9	 7.3
AVERAGE AGE	9.7	10.6	10.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.0	9.8	7.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.4	12.2	14.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 51.0	 47.8	 50.0
-- MALE	49.0	52.2	50.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 75.5	 78.8	 72.4
-- % HISPANIC	3.9	2.7	5.2
-- % BLACK	2.0	4.4	3.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	17.6	13.3	11.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.9	7.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	1.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 59.8	 57.5	 67.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	30.4	32.7	26.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	3.9	5.3	6.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	5.9	4.4	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 19	 19	 20
% OF TERMINATIONS	82.6	76.0	69.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	1	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	4.3	4.0	10.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	5	6
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.0	20.0	20.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	22	16	9
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	15	12	7
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	7	4	2
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	1	0	0
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	1	0	0
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	12.7	.	.
AVERAGE AGE	17.1	17.7	17.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	18.0	.	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	30.9	.	.
% SEX FEMALE	45.5	43.8	55.6
-- MALE	54.5	56.3	44.4
% ETHNICITY WHITE	81.8	81.3	88.9
-- % HISPANIC	4.5	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	4.5	6.3	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	9.1	12.5	11.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	50.0	50.0	33.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	18.2	18.8	22.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	22.7	18.8	33.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	9.1	12.5	11.1
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	.	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	.	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	100.0	.	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=EL DORADO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	205	258	266
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	131	189	193
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	58	53	59
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	16	16	14
OPENED DURING YEAR	57	99	127
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	55	50	92
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.2	 7.8	 7.7
AVERAGE AGE	10.1	9.9	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.9	8.4	8.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	26.3	18.7	16.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.6	 56.2	 57.5
-- MALE	45.4	43.8	42.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 84.4	 79.5	 78.6
-- % HISPANIC	8.3	8.1	9.0
-- % BLACK	3.9	6.2	4.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.5	4.7	4.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.4	0.4
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.5	1.2	1.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 81.0	 72.1	 69.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	14.6	22.5	26.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	2.9	2.7	3.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.5	2.7	1.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 29	 42	 71
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.7	84.0	77.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	12	4	12
% OF TERMINATIONS	21.8	8.0	13.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	14	4	9
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.5	8.0	9.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	33	30	29
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	10	7
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	12	20	22
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	29	25	22
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	23	25	20
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.4	 15.7	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	16.6	16.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.6	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.7	14.8	16.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 6.1	 23.3	 24.1
-- MALE	93.9	76.7	75.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 84.8	 73.3	 82.8
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	6.7	3.4
-- % BLACK	9.1	6.7	10.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	6.1	13.3	3.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 15.2	 23.3	 20.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	9.1	3.3	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	75.8	73.3	79.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 10	 13	 6
% OF TERMINATIONS	43.5	52.0	30.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	13	12	14
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.5	48.0	70.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2,607	2,801	2,812
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,947	2,144	2,206
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	321	324	314
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	339	333	292
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,172	1,085	1,141
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	794	925	1,029
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	7.1	7.0	7.4
AVERAGE AGE	8.4	8.5	8.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.0	8.5	8.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.3	21.1	20.9
% SEX FEMALE	48.9	49.8	50.0
-- MALE	51.1	50.2	50.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	29.4	31.0	29.9
-- % HISPANIC	40.2	40.0	41.0
-- % BLACK	26.6	25.9	26.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.5	1.2	1.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.1	0.1	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.2	1.9	1.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	31.5	28.1	29.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	49.2	49.9	50.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	19.1	21.7	20.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.3	0.2	0.1
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	562	689	781
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.8	74.5	75.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	57	55	55
% OF TERMINATIONS	7.2	5.9	5.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	175	181	193
% OF TERMINATIONS	22.0	19.6	18.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	186	151	148
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	101	88	99
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	85	62	47
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	129	161	118
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	86	139	116
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.5	15.7	15.5
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.6	16.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.2	16.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.0	15.6	16.5
% SEX FEMALE	13.4	21.2	19.6
-- MALE	86.6	78.8	80.4
% ETHNICITY WHITE	24.2	27.8	24.3
-- % HISPANIC	47.8	47.7	53.4
-- % BLACK	20.4	18.5	17.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.5	0.7	2.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.7	0.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.5	4.6	2.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.5	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.2	10.6	14.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	97.8	88.7	81.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.7	2.7
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	27	32	39
% OF TERMINATIONS	31.4	23.0	33.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	59	107	77
% OF TERMINATIONS	68.6	77.0	66.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=GLENN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	73	80	96
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	61	61	84
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	16	6
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	3	6
OPENED DURING YEAR	28	29	50
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	12	22	24
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.3	 7.2	 6.6
AVERAGE AGE	10.1	10.2	9.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.4	8.5	9.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	26.3	19.5	19.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 46.6	 47.5	 54.2
-- MALE	53.4	52.5	45.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 91.8	 80.0	 79.2
-- % HISPANIC	5.5	10.0	11.5
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.7	6.3	4.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	2.5	5.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	1.2	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 63.0	 60.0	 41.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	24.7	22.5	25.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	6.8	8.8	3.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	5.5	8.8	30.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 9	 15	 10
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	68.2	41.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	2	7
% OF TERMINATIONS	8.3	9.1	29.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	5	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.7	22.7	20.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	2

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	9	18	15
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	6	11	8
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	6	7
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	12	17	12
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	15	8	11
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.2	 15.7	 16.2
AVERAGE AGE	15.8	15.8	16.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.9	17.2	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.8	19.8	12.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 33.3	 16.7	 13.3
-- MALE	66.7	83.3	86.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 55.6	 66.7	 60.0
-- % HISPANIC	22.2	16.7	20.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	11.1	5.6	6.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	11.1	11.1	13.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 11.1	 16.7	 20.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	77.8	83.3	80.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	11.1	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 8	 6	 9
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.3	75.0	81.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	7	2	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	46.7	25.0	18.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=HUMBOLDT AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	347	323	302
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	249	226	205
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	82	79	91
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	16	18	6
OPENED DURING YEAR	130	112	105
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	119	140	95
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.6	 7.6	 6.8
AVERAGE AGE	9.1	9.4	9.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.6	8.9	8.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.6	24.3	20.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.2	 54.2	 52.3
-- MALE	45.8	45.8	47.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 76.7	 76.2	 77.5
-- % HISPANIC	1.2	2.8	1.7
-- % BLACK	1.7	3.4	2.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	20.5	17.3	17.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	1.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.3	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 51.9	 54.5	 69.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	21.0	19.8	17.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	13.8	13.9	7.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	13.3	11.8	4.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 59	 74	 55
% OF TERMINATIONS	49.6	52.9	57.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	21	31	13
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.6	22.1	13.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	39	35	27
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.8	25.0	28.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=HUMBOLDT AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	46	25	16
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	31	19	13
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	15	6	3
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	1	1	0
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.5	14.8	.
AVERAGE AGE	17.7	17.7	17.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	.	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	.	.
% SEX FEMALE	17.4	20.0	18.8
-- MALE	82.6	80.0	81.3
% ETHNICITY WHITE	78.3	68.0	75.0
-- % HISPANIC	2.2	4.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	4.3	8.0	12.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	15.2	20.0	12.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	30.4	36.0	18.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	4.3	4.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	56.5	52.0	62.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	8.7	8.0	18.8
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=IMPERIAL AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	203	201	240
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	161	155	197
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	30	24	21
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	12	22	22
OPENED DURING YEAR	67	52	69
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	44	54	32
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.1	 8.1	 7.2
AVERAGE AGE	9.9	9.6	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.1	10.2	10.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	41.2	24.7	26.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.7	 54.2	 55.0
-- MALE	48.8	45.8	45.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 29.1	 29.4	 26.7
-- % HISPANIC	54.7	57.7	59.6
-- % BLACK	7.4	6.5	6.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	8.4	6.5	6.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.5	0.0	0.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 45.8	 44.3	 40.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	40.9	40.8	45.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	10.8	10.4	8.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.5	4.5	6.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 23	 35	 19
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.3	64.8	59.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	3	2	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.8	3.7	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	18	17	13
% OF TERMINATIONS	40.9	31.5	40.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	52	59	80
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	30	39	48
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	22	20	31
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	33	36	40
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	20	29	19
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.6	 15.7	 16.1
AVERAGE AGE	15.6	16.1	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.6	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.1	22.8	12.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 13.5	 15.3	 15.0
-- MALE	86.5	84.7	85.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 7.7	 5.1	 5.0
-- % HISPANIC	82.7	81.4	83.8
-- % BLACK	3.8	6.8	5.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.8	6.8	5.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	1.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 7.7	 8.5	 7.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	88.5	91.5	91.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.8	0.0	1.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 8	 17	 10
% OF TERMINATIONS	40.0	58.6	52.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	12	12	9
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.0	41.4	47.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=INYO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	16	15	19
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	13	18
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	1	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	3	4	9
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	6	5	5
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.6	 8.0	 7.1
AVERAGE AGE	12.2	11.4	11.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	5.4	10.3	5.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	28.9	6.4	11.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 62.5	 73.3	 68.4
-- MALE	37.5	26.7	31.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 81.3	 66.7	 57.9
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	5.3
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	5.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	18.8	33.3	31.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 50.0	 93.3	 36.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	37.5	6.7	26.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.5	0.0	5.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	31.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 5	 3	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	83.3	60.0	100.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.7	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	2	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	40.0	0.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	15	17	23
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	7	15
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	6	10	8
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	9	15	21
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	5	11	11
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.3	 14.7
AVERAGE AGE	15.6	16.0	15.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.5	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	10.9	12.8	11.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 53.3	 29.4	 34.8
-- MALE	46.7	70.6	65.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 26.7	 64.7	 43.5
-- % HISPANIC	26.7	11.8	13.0
-- % BLACK	6.7	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	40.0	23.5	43.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 33.3	 29.4	 21.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	13.3	5.9	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	53.3	64.7	78.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 3	 7	 6
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.0	63.6	54.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	4	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	40.0	36.4	45.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=KERN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1,629	1,718	1,940
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,167	1,285	1,478
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	275	216	206
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	187	217	256
OPENED DURING YEAR	461	439	607
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	336	323	385
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.9	 6.2	 5.7
AVERAGE AGE	9.3	9.2	9.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.3	9.7	8.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	35.8	35.2	32.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.9	 49.3	 50.5
-- MALE	51.1	50.7	49.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 49.5	 51.4	 51.1
-- % HISPANIC	24.7	25.6	28.6
-- % BLACK	24.2	21.7	19.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.0	1.0	0.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.4	0.2	0.1
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.1	0.2	0.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 52.6	 52.2	 52.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	39.5	40.6	40.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.3	5.5	4.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.5	1.7	2.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 191	 189	 244
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.8	58.5	63.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	45	23	49
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.4	7.1	12.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	100	111	92
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.8	34.4	23.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=KERN AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	110	110	126
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	67	71	80
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	42	38	44
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	119	92	112
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	77	81	88
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.1	 14.9	 15.0
AVERAGE AGE	15.4	15.6	15.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.0	15.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.7	19.6	18.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 13.6	 13.6	 21.4
-- MALE	86.4	86.4	78.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 55.5	 54.5	 49.2
-- % HISPANIC	25.5	29.1	30.2
-- % BLACK	19.1	16.4	19.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.8
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 18.2	 10.0	 11.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.9	2.7	2.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	80.9	86.4	85.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.9	0.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 14	 27	 36
% OF TERMINATIONS	18.2	33.3	40.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	1.2	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	63	53	52
% OF TERMINATIONS	81.8	65.4	59.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=KINGS AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	215	202	200
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	171	161	136
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	33	34	29
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	11	7	35
OPENED DURING YEAR	84	56	71
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	68	73	51
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.8	 7.4	 5.2
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	9.2	8.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.7	10.6	8.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	26.6	42.7	32.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.7	 48.0	 44.0
-- MALE	49.3	52.0	56.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 40.9	 36.1	 34.5
-- % HISPANIC	30.7	33.7	27.5
-- % BLACK	25.6	25.7	32.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.4	3.5	2.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.0	1.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.9	1.0	1.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 64.7	 54.5	 53.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	30.2	38.1	32.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	2.8	3.5	3.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.3	4.0	11.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 34	 27	 21
% OF TERMINATIONS	50.0	37.0	41.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	23	19	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.8	26.0	21.6
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	11	27	18
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.2	37.0	35.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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----- COUNTY=KINGS AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	17	50	31
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	11	27	20
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	6	23	11
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	4	62	31
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	12	42	41
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.6	 15.4
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	15.9	16.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.8	16.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.7	14.9	11.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 5.9	 24.0	 48.4
-- MALE	94.1	76.0	51.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 29.4	 30.0	 29.0
-- % HISPANIC	64.7	40.0	48.4
-- % BLACK	5.9	20.0	9.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	8.0	12.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	2.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 8.0	 16.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	23.5	2.0	3.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	76.5	90.0	80.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 8	 14	 19
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	33.3	46.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	4	28	22
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	66.7	53.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=LAKE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	159	129	136
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	135	99	100
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	23	29	35
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	56	45	57
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	17	51	43
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	6.8	7.5	7.1
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	10.4	10.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.6	8.1	8.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.9	24.3	18.3
% SEX FEMALE	57.2	51.9	52.9
-- MALE	42.8	48.1	47.1
% ETHNICITY WHITE	87.4	83.7	70.6
-- % HISPANIC	3.1	8.5	10.3
-- % BLACK	4.4	5.4	10.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.0	2.3	8.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	67.3	76.7	76.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	20.1	21.7	21.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	6.9	1.6	2.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	5.7	0.0	0.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	10	39	33
% OF TERMINATIONS	58.8	76.5	76.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	3	5	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.6	9.8	11.6
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	4	7	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.5	13.7	11.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=LAKE AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	12	13	16
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	10	8
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	3	8
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	18	15	14
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	17	12	12
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.9	 15.7
AVERAGE AGE	15.8	16.5	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	15.8	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.9	7.1	16.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 8.3	 30.8	 31.3
-- MALE	91.7	69.2	68.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 91.7	 84.6	 93.8
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	7.7	6.3
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	7.7	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	8.3	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 8.3	 7.7	 12.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	7.7	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	91.7	84.6	87.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 3	 4	 4
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.6	33.3	33.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	14	8	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	82.4	66.7	66.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=LASSEN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	96	107	107
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	75	86	81
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	20	25
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	50	59	50
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	30	43	36
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.7	 8.9	 9.2
AVERAGE AGE	10.4	10.0	10.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.6	9.3	11.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.9	13.7	25.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 45.8	 55.1	 49.5
-- MALE	54.2	44.9	50.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 74.0	 72.9	 76.6
-- % HISPANIC	10.4	7.5	6.5
-- % BLACK	6.3	5.6	5.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	9.4	14.0	11.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 71.9	 72.9	 65.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	15.6	18.7	25.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.5	8.4	7.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.9
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 27	 35	 23
% OF TERMINATIONS	90.0	81.4	63.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	1	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	3.3	2.3	8.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	7	10
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.7	16.3	27.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=LASSEN AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	14	10	11
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	7	11
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	5	3	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	12	13	16
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	14	14	13
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 14.8	 16.4	 15.3
AVERAGE AGE	15.6	16.4	16.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	16.6	15.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.4	9.8	10.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 42.9	 20.0	 18.2
-- MALE	57.1	80.0	81.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 85.7	 70.0	 81.8
-- % HISPANIC	7.1	20.0	9.1
-- % BLACK	0.0	10.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	7.1	0.0	9.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 28.6	 50.0	 90.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	71.4	40.0	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	10.0	9.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 9	 9	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	64.3	64.3	38.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	5	5	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	35.7	35.7	61.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=LOS ANGELES AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	43,741	45,434	52,827
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	22,280	24,601	31,660
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4,594	4,708	4,515
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	16,867	16,125	16,652
OPENED DURING YEAR	12,162	12,147	12,007
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	7,305	6,949	3,980
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.8	 7.0	 6.8
AVERAGE AGE	8.7	8.8	9.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.8	9.2	9.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	25.0	26.5	26.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 51.3	 51.1	 51.1
-- MALE	48.7	48.9	48.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 27.1	 27.5	 25.4
-- % HISPANIC	27.0	28.9	30.8
-- % BLACK	44.7	42.4	42.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.3	0.2	0.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.2	0.2	0.2
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.6	0.7	0.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.1	0.1	0.4
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 24.4	 22.5	 20.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	54.2	53.4	52.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	18.4	21.6	22.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.0	2.5	4.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 5,381	 4,889	 2,766
% OF TERMINATIONS	73.7	70.4	69.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	672	633	522
% OF TERMINATIONS	9.2	9.1	13.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1,252	1,427	683
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.1	20.5	17.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	9

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----- COUNTY=LOS ANGELES AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	984	943	1,094
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	401	405	471
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	580	536	615
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	2	8
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,409	527	238
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	1,249	587	223
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.7	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.8	17.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	16.3	16.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.8	16.4	16.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 24.5	 26.5	 24.7
-- MALE	75.5	73.5	75.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 28.2	 28.1	 25.9
-- % HISPANIC	33.7	34.1	36.0
-- % BLACK	35.4	34.6	34.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.2	0.2	0.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.4	0.2	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.1	2.5	2.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.2	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 2.7	 2.9	 2.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.1	2.8	2.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	95.0	93.8	93.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.1	0.5	1.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 368	 206	 74
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.5	35.1	33.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	2	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.2	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	879	381	149
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.4	64.9	66.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MADERA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	176	148	111
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	119	97	72
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	49	46	31
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	8	5	8
OPENED DURING YEAR	62	67	41
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	34	63	27
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.7	 7.1	 6.5
AVERAGE AGE	9.1	9.1	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.9	8.5	8.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.1	20.2	34.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 61.4	 59.5	 58.6
-- MALE	38.6	40.5	41.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 44.9	 37.2	 32.4
-- % HISPANIC	33.5	36.5	44.1
-- % BLACK	17.0	25.0	22.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.8	1.4	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.6	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	1.1	0.0	0.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 54.5	 61.5	 58.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	38.1	35.1	25.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.0	2.7	0.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.4	0.7	15.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 25	 44	 17
% OF TERMINATIONS	73.5	69.8	63.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	3	6	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	8.8	9.5	14.8
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	6	13	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.6	20.6	14.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	2

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----- COUNTY=MADERA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	25	43	31
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	18	20	14
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	7	23	17
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	42	51	52
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	33	37	55
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.6	 15.7	 15.5
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	16.2	16.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.2	16.5	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	8.5	8.6	10.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 4.0	 14.0	 16.1
-- MALE	96.0	86.0	83.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 36.0	 34.9	 48.4
-- % HISPANIC	48.0	44.2	41.9
-- % BLACK	16.0	20.9	9.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 2.3	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	95.3	96.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	2.3	3.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 13	 19	 33
% OF TERMINATIONS	39.4	51.4	60.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	20	18	22
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.6	48.6	40.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MARIN AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	198	145	157
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	111	84	94
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	52	44	41
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	35	17	22
OPENED DURING YEAR	99	85	82
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	101	111	71
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.5	 8.5	 8.1
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	10.4	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.9	8.8	10.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.0	19.5	25.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 47.5	 51.0	 54.8
-- MALE	52.5	49.0	45.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 45.5	 47.6	 44.6
-- % HISPANIC	17.2	14.5	24.2
-- % BLACK	31.8	31.7	24.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.0	2.1	0.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.0	4.1	5.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.5	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 55.6	 55.9	 58.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	28.3	24.8	27.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	16.2	19.3	14.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 67	 68	 38
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.3	61.3	53.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	5	16	14
% OF TERMINATIONS	5.0	14.4	19.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	29	27	19
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.7	24.3	26.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MARIN AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	39	40	60
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	18	10	15
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	30	45
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	44	48	65
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	33	36	35
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.1	 16.2	 16.1
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.5	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	17.0	17.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.7	18.2	11.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 17.9	 22.5	 31.7
-- MALE	82.1	77.5	68.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 61.5	 57.5	 48.3
-- % HISPANIC	12.8	10.0	15.0
-- % BLACK	25.6	22.5	26.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	2.5	3.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	1.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	7.5	5.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 10.3	 5.0	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.1	5.0	1.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	84.6	90.0	98.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 14	 16	 20
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.4	44.4	57.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	19	20	15
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.6	55.6	42.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MARIPOSA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	28	44	27
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	16	24	16
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	9	10
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	11	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	17	36	9
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	8	17	12
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.4	 8.9	 8.1
AVERAGE AGE	10.0	9.0	11.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.9	11.2	7.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.2	11.0	7.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.0	 43.2	 48.1
-- MALE	50.0	56.8	51.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 85.7	 88.6	 81.5
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	2.3	3.7
-- % BLACK	7.1	2.3	3.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	7.1	6.8	11.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 75.0	 54.5	 77.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	14.3	43.2	18.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.1	2.3	3.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.6	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 2	 12	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	70.6	41.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	5.9	8.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	6	4	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	23.5	16.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	4

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----- COUNTY=MARIPOSA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	9	11	19
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	5	4	12
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	7	7
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	8	11	15
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	7	9	10
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.0	 15.2	 15.2
AVERAGE AGE	15.7	16.0	16.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.9	15.7	16.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	7.8	10.3	10.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 22.2	 18.2	 26.3
-- MALE	77.8	81.8	73.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 88.9	 81.8	 84.2
-- % HISPANIC	11.1	9.1	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	9.1	15.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 44.4	 45.5	 36.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	5.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	44.4	54.5	57.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	11.1	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 5	 9	 8
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.4	100.0	80.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	0	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.6	0.0	20.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MENDOCINO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	269	291	249
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	167	175	141
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	66	82	87
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	36	34	21
OPENED DURING YEAR	98	76	78
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	55	51	84
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.1	 7.9	 8.6
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	9.7	9.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	9.5	10.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	25.4	25.7	30.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 55.4	 54.0	 55.4
-- MALE	44.6	46.0	44.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 71.0	 68.4	 67.5
-- % HISPANIC	14.1	15.5	15.3
-- % BLACK	4.1	3.8	4.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	10.8	12.4	12.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 63.2	 63.6	 64.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	28.6	25.8	19.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.5	7.9	15.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.7	2.7	0.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 42	 30	 46
% OF TERMINATIONS	76.4	58.8	54.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	6	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	11.8	20.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	13	15	21
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.6	29.4	25.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MENDOCINO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	26	18	26
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	6	12
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	12	12	14
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	20	19	31
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	21	20	20
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.0	 15.8	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.6	16.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.5	16.5	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.7	26.6	19.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 15.4	 5.6	 11.5
-- MALE	84.6	94.4	88.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 80.8	 72.2	 84.6
-- % HISPANIC	15.4	5.6	3.8
-- % BLACK	0.0	5.6	3.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	3.8	16.7	7.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 23.1	 5.6	 3.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	76.9	94.4	96.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 10	 5	 9
% OF TERMINATIONS	47.6	25.0	45.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	11	15	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.4	75.0	55.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MERCED AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	361	342	262
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	259	244	184
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	67	54	31
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	35	44	47
OPENED DURING YEAR	177	132	94
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	125	148	85
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.6	 6.8	 7.8
AVERAGE AGE	9.1	9.3	9.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	8.5	9.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	20.5	18.0	25.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.9	 52.6	 55.0
-- MALE	50.1	47.4	45.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 47.6	 43.3	 39.7
-- % HISPANIC	28.0	30.1	34.7
-- % BLACK	21.6	21.9	20.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.3	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.5	4.7	4.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 61.8	 62.0	 51.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	24.9	21.3	19.8
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.5	13.2	3.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.8	3.5	25.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 86	 108	 46
% OF TERMINATIONS	68.8	73.0	54.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	15	11	8
% OF TERMINATIONS	12.0	7.4	9.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	24	29	21
% OF TERMINATIONS	19.2	19.6	24.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	10

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	75	89	76
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	65	84	67
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	5	9
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	96	86	72
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	104	80	80
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.5	 15.5
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	16.1	16.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.4	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.2	16.1	13.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 14.7	 12.4	 19.7
-- MALE	85.3	87.6	80.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 34.7	 23.6	 38.2
-- % HISPANIC	37.3	53.9	35.5
-- % BLACK	10.7	11.2	14.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	17.3	11.2	11.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 3.4	 11.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	96.6	88.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 52	 46	 45
% OF TERMINATIONS	50.0	57.5	56.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	52	34	35
% OF TERMINATIONS	50.0	42.5	43.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MODOC AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	5	1	2
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	0	1
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	1	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	2	0	0
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	8.8	.	.
AVERAGE AGE	10.2	14.4	9.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	.	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	.	.
% SEX FEMALE	20.0	0.0	50.0
-- MALE	80.0	100.0	50.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	100.0	100.0	100.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	80.0	0.0	100.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	20.0	100.0	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	8	3	9
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	8	3	9
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	0	0
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	8	1	6
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	5	7	2
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.1	 15.7	 15.0
AVERAGE AGE	15.5	14.9	15.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.4	16.2	15.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	8.4	16.8	14.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 12.5	 33.3	 22.2
-- MALE	87.5	66.7	77.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 75.0	 100.0	 77.8
-- % HISPANIC	25.0	0.0	11.1
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	11.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 0.0	 22.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	100.0	77.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 4	 3	 1
% OF TERMINATIONS	80.0	42.9	50.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	4	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	20.0	57.1	50.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MONO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	10	13	15
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	8	11	14
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	2	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	2	6	4
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	6	3	3
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.7	 7.2	 7.6
AVERAGE AGE	12.3	11.4	10.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	13.8	7.8	14.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.1	49.7	45.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 60.0	 53.8	 46.7
-- MALE	40.0	46.2	53.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 80.0	 92.3	 86.7
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	20.0	7.7	13.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 60.0	 69.2	 20.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	23.1	20.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	10.0	7.7	6.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	30.0	0.0	53.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 5	 2	 1
% OF TERMINATIONS	83.3	66.7	33.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	33.3	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.7	0.0	33.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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----- COUNTY=MONO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2	2	2
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	1	1
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	1	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	2	0	0
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	.	.	.
AVERAGE AGE	17.5	17.1	18.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.4	.	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.3	.	.
% SEX FEMALE	0.0	50.0	50.0
-- MALE	100.0	50.0	50.0
% ETHNICITY WHITE	100.0	50.0	50.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	50.0	50.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	100.0	100.0	100.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	2	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	100.0	.	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	.	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	.	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=MONTEREY AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	302	365	426
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	224	276	313
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	49	51	37
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	29	38	76
OPENED DURING YEAR	131	150	200
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	94	90	145
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.6	 7.2	 7.4
AVERAGE AGE	9.0	9.2	9.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	8.4	8.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	20.3	18.2	21.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.3	 52.1	 52.6
-- MALE	45.4	47.4	47.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 29.8	 28.2	 26.8
-- % HISPANIC	45.0	46.6	52.3
-- % BLACK	20.9	19.7	16.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.3	1.9	0.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.7	0.3	0.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.0	2.2	0.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.3	1.1	1.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 40.7	 51.0	 39.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	45.0	38.6	40.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.6	9.6	3.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.7	0.8	17.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 53	 52	 71
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.4	57.8	49.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	15	18	38
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.0	20.0	26.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	26	20	32
% OF TERMINATIONS	27.7	22.2	22.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	4

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----- COUNTY=MONTEREY AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	46	100	108
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	27	48	42
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	19	52	66
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	64	128	131
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	57	77	111
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.1	 15.8	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.1	16.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.9	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.4	12.8	13.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 28.3	 21.0	 23.1
-- MALE	71.7	79.0	75.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 28.3	 26.0	 22.2
-- % HISPANIC	56.5	62.0	63.9
-- % BLACK	15.2	9.0	6.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	1.0	2.8
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	2.0	2.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 4.3	 0.0	 0.9
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	89.1	99.0	88.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	6.5	1.0	10.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 27	 48	 60
% OF TERMINATIONS	47.4	62.3	54.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	30	29	51
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.6	37.7	45.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=NAPA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	155	175	162
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	111	128	113
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	42	46	44
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	1	5
OPENED DURING YEAR	52	63	55
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	30	51	66
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	5.7	5.8	6.9
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	8.9	9.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	7.7	8.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	28.8	24.4	27.3
% SEX FEMALE	50.3	41.7	42.0
-- MALE	49.7	58.3	57.4
% ETHNICITY WHITE	80.6	72.6	66.7
-- % HISPANIC	14.2	18.3	21.0
-- % BLACK	3.9	8.0	8.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	2.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.3	1.1	1.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	78.1	76.6	71.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	16.1	20.0	23.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.2	3.4	5.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.6	0.0	0.0
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	19	35	38
% OF TERMINATIONS	63.3	68.6	57.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	3	10	13
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.0	19.6	19.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	8	6	15
% OF TERMINATIONS	26.7	11.8	22.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	39	36	33
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	13	11	10
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	26	24	23
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	39	30	32
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	35	24	29
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 16.0	 16.4
AVERAGE AGE	16.3	16.4	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.8	17.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.7	20.7	19.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 25.6	 22.2	 15.2
-- MALE	74.4	77.8	84.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 66.7	 69.4	 66.7
-- % HISPANIC	28.2	27.8	27.3
-- % BLACK	5.1	2.8	6.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 38.5	 41.7	 27.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	2.8	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	61.5	55.6	72.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 10	 11	 15
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.6	45.8	51.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	25	13	14
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.4	54.2	48.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	81	94	113
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	50	61	76
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	31	29	26
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	4	11
OPENED DURING YEAR	49	69	33
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	39	60	38
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.8	 9.9	 9.4
AVERAGE AGE	9.5	10.0	10.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.1	10.9	10.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.5	15.8	12.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.3	 50.0	 52.2
-- MALE	45.7	50.0	47.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 88.9	 87.2	 88.5
-- % HISPANIC	3.7	4.3	2.7
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	2.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	6.2	7.4	4.4
-- % FILIPINO	1.2	1.1	0.9
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 76.5	 79.8	 56.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	14.8	10.6	9.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	8.6	9.6	3.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	30.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 30	 45	 21
% OF TERMINATIONS	76.9	75.0	55.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	5	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	8.3	13.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	9	10	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.1	16.7	28.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	1

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----- COUNTY=NEVADA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	12	12	21
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	8	11
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	4	10
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	16	11	21
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	18	9	8
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.4	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	15.9	16.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	16.5	16.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	8.9	16.1	12.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.0	 50.0	 38.1
-- MALE	50.0	50.0	61.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 91.7	 83.3	 81.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	8.3	9.5
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	4.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	4.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	8.3	8.3	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 50.0	 50.0	 33.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	50.0	50.0	66.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 11	 6	 3
% OF TERMINATIONS	61.1	66.7	37.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	7	3	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	38.9	33.3	62.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,089	3,200	3,399
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,735	1,822	1,978
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	612	624	616
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	742	754	805
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,151	1,005	1,197
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	787	876	885
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.9	 6.0	 6.0
AVERAGE AGE	8.4	8.4	8.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.0	8.1	7.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	28.4	27.5	26.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.8	 48.6	 47.9
-- MALE	51.2	51.4	52.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 57.1	 55.6	 53.6
-- % HISPANIC	30.0	32.1	34.7
-- % BLACK	8.7	8.8	8.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.8	0.7	0.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.5	0.6
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.6	2.3	2.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.2	0.0	0.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 35.7	 37.2	 38.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	37.5	36.6	35.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	18.7	18.9	19.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	8.0	7.3	5.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 476	 537	 533
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.5	61.3	60.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	117	111	126
% OF TERMINATIONS	14.9	12.7	14.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	194	228	226
% OF TERMINATIONS	24.7	26.0	25.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	142	107	146
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	44	30	34
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	98	77	110
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	140	145	152
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	101	135	101
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	15.8	15.8	15.7
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.5	16.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.3	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.8	17.0	16.6
% SEX FEMALE	30.3	26.2	32.9
-- MALE	69.7	73.8	67.1
% ETHNICITY WHITE	52.1	59.8	61.6
-- % HISPANIC	29.6	22.4	18.5
-- % BLACK	13.4	12.1	14.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.4	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.5	5.6	4.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.7
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	14.1	12.1	4.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.7	0.9	0.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	85.2	86.9	93.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.7
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	52	56	46
% OF TERMINATIONS	51.5	41.5	45.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	49	79	55
% OF TERMINATIONS	48.5	58.5	54.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	269	323	373
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	151	164	208
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	94	88	89
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	24	71	76
OPENED DURING YEAR	65	124	126
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	57	55	73
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.6	 8.4	 8.7
AVERAGE AGE	10.3	10.9	11.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.6	8.8	11.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	23.0	27.8	22.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 53.9	 53.3	 53.1
-- MALE	46.1	46.7	46.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 87.4	 91.0	 85.8
-- % HISPANIC	8.2	5.0	8.0
-- % BLACK	1.5	0.0	0.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.9	1.9	3.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.4	0.9	0.8
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.7	0.6	1.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.6	0.3
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 59.1	 61.9	 66.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	24.5	25.1	18.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	8.2	6.5	6.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	8.2	6.5	9.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 38	 32	 48
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	58.2	65.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	4	14	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	7.0	25.5	5.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	15	9	21
% OF TERMINATIONS	26.3	16.4	28.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	29	77	61
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	13	21	13
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	15	55	48
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	29	55	57
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	26	16	70
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.8	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.5	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.1	16.9	17.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.0	13.3	12.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 6.9	 9.1	 11.5
-- MALE	93.1	90.9	88.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 72.4	 71.4	 73.8
-- % HISPANIC	17.2	24.7	16.4
-- % BLACK	3.4	0.0	8.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	6.9	2.6	1.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	1.3	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 17.2	 11.7	 19.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	1.3	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	82.8	87.0	80.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 12	 9	 45
% OF TERMINATIONS	46.2	56.3	64.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	14	7	25
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.8	43.8	35.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	29	33	34
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	25	27	26
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3	1	2
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	5	6
OPENED DURING YEAR	20	18	10
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	12	13	6
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.7	 7.2	 9.2
AVERAGE AGE	10.6	9.0	9.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	14.6	9.8	10.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.8	23.6	7.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 37.9	 42.4	 52.9
-- MALE	62.1	57.6	47.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 86.2	 81.8	 82.4
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	9.1	8.8
-- % BLACK	3.4	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	10.3	9.1	8.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 65.5	 72.7	 67.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	27.6	18.2	20.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	3.4	6.1	8.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.4	3.0	2.9
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 4	 11	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	84.6	83.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	1	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	7.7	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	8	1	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	7.7	16.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	21	25	16
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	13	15	11
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	5	8	4
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	2	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	14	18	18
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	10	15	18
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.0	 14.9	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	15.9	16.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.5	16.5	16.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.6	11.9	12.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 19.0	 24.0	 37.5
-- MALE	81.0	76.0	62.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 81.0	 72.0	 87.5
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	8.0	6.3
-- % BLACK	4.8	8.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	9.5	8.0	6.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.8	4.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 61.9	 24.0	 6.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	4.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	38.1	72.0	93.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 7	 10	 15
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.0	66.7	83.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	5	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	30.0	33.3	16.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=RIVERSIDE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,284	3,495	4,106
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,727	1,919	2,308
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,280	1,243	1,472
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	277	333	326
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,469	1,501	1,677
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	935	1,127	985
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.8	 6.9	 6.7
AVERAGE AGE	8.7	8.6	8.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.1	8.5	8.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.5	21.1	20.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.7	 50.1	 49.7
-- MALE	49.3	49.8	50.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 56.2	 52.2	 51.7
-- % HISPANIC	23.7	26.1	26.5
-- % BLACK	18.4	19.4	19.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.2	1.7	1.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.2	0.1	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.2	0.2	0.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.1	0.1	0.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 52.6	 48.6	 45.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	39.4	42.8	44.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.1	6.9	6.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.8	1.8	4.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 630	 762	 696
% OF TERMINATIONS	67.4	67.6	70.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	67	92	49
% OF TERMINATIONS	7.2	8.2	5.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	238	273	240
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.5	24.2	24.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=RIVERSIDE AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	161	180	317
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	69	118	182
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	92	62	134
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	245	227	379
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	247	180	222
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.0	 15.8	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.7	16.4	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.6	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.7	15.4	11.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 5.6	 8.3	 10.1
-- MALE	94.4	91.7	89.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 37.3	 32.2	 32.5
-- % HISPANIC	40.4	42.2	47.6
-- % BLACK	18.6	23.3	16.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.9	1.1	1.6
-- % FILIPINO	1.2	0.0	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.6	1.1	1.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 1.9	 2.2	 1.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	1.2	2.2	1.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	96.3	95.0	95.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.6	0.6	1.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 107	 87	 88
% OF TERMINATIONS	43.3	48.3	39.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	140	93	134
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.7	51.7	60.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SACRAMENTO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,172	3,044	3,424
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,361	2,185	2,477
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	688	744	810
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	123	115	137
OPENED DURING YEAR	793	874	1,141
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	684	934	735
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.4	 6.7	 6.3
AVERAGE AGE	9.3	9.3	9.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.3	8.8	8.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	35.8	35.7	33.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.9	 50.0	 49.9
-- MALE	49.1	50.0	50.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 46.8	 45.0	 46.2
-- % HISPANIC	12.4	12.9	13.1
-- % BLACK	37.8	38.8	37.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.6	1.7	1.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.2	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.1	1.6	1.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 57.8	 60.1	 62.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	30.9	29.3	29.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.7	7.7	7.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.6	2.9	1.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 322	 515	 375
% OF TERMINATIONS	47.1	55.1	51.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	110	162	178
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.1	17.3	24.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	252	257	182
% OF TERMINATIONS	36.8	27.5	24.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SACRAMENTO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	270	280	281
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	152	158	156
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	118	122	124
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	349	394	439
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	294	290	365
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.7	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.2	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.4	16.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	20.3	16.0	13.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 15.6	 19.6	 18.9
-- MALE	84.4	80.4	81.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 44.4	 46.1	 39.5
-- % HISPANIC	10.7	8.9	15.3
-- % BLACK	38.1	37.9	35.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.4	0.7	1.1
-- % FILIPINO	0.7	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.2	5.7	8.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.4	0.7	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 13.3	 10.7	 14.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.2	5.4	3.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	83.7	82.9	81.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.7	1.1	0.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 59	 74	 123
% OF TERMINATIONS	20.1	25.5	33.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.3	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	234	216	242
% OF TERMINATIONS	79.6	74.5	66.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN BENITO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	50	55	57
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	36	43	44
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	12	11	11
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	1	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	27	20	22
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	18	14	13
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	7.5	8.2	8.7
AVERAGE AGE	10.0	10.2	10.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.7	10.7	7.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.3	50.3	21.3
% SEX FEMALE	44.0	45.5	59.6
-- MALE	56.0	54.5	40.4
% ETHNICITY WHITE	36.0	25.5	31.6
-- % HISPANIC	54.0	61.8	64.9
-- % BLACK	10.0	10.9	3.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	1.8	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	42.0	23.6	22.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	34.0	36.4	26.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	18.0	32.7	19.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	6.0	7.3	31.6
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	16	3	7
% OF TERMINATIONS	88.9	21.4	53.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	6	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	5.6	42.9	23.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	5	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	5.6	35.7	23.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	10	3	32
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	6	1	13
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	2	19
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	0	0	13
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 .	 .	 15.7
AVERAGE AGE	17.5	16.9	16.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	.	.	.
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	.	.	.
 % SEX FEMALE	 60.0	 66.7	 40.6
-- MALE	40.0	33.3	59.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 50.0	 33.3	 50.0
-- % HISPANIC	50.0	66.7	50.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 0.0	 9.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	90.0	66.7	90.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	10.0	33.3	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 0	 0	 0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	.	.	.
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN BERNARDINO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	4,263	4,213	4,477
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,960	2,976	3,195
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	722	666	714
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	581	571	568
OPENED DURING YEAR	1,873	1,522	1,701
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	1,534	1,488	1,425
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.0	 6.6	 6.4
AVERAGE AGE	8.6	8.9	9.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.2	8.0	7.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	20.1	23.2	23.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.6	 49.8	 49.3
-- MALE	50.4	50.2	50.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 48.9	 47.6	 47.8
-- % HISPANIC	25.9	26.3	26.7
-- % BLACK	24.0	25.0	24.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.6	0.6	0.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.2	0.2	0.2
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.5	0.4	0.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 45.5	 45.3	 45.6
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	46.6	46.8	46.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	6.1	5.9	6.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.9	2.1	1.9
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 1,095	 1,054	 889
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.4	70.8	62.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	97	113	172
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.3	7.6	12.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	342	321	364
% OF TERMINATIONS	22.3	21.6	25.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN BERNARDINO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	292	321	493
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	155	217	296
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	98	101	195
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	39	3	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	273	251	325
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	206	189	139
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.1	 16.0	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.9	17.0	17.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.6	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.2	20.8	18.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 1.7	 3.1	 2.4
-- MALE	97.9	96.6	97.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 32.9	 29.9	 33.1
-- % HISPANIC	42.1	43.0	39.8
-- % BLACK	23.3	24.9	23.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.3	0.3	1.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.4
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.0	1.2	1.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.3	0.6	1.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.7	 1.2	 2.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	97.3	97.5	95.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.1	1.2	1.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 110	 89	 52
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.4	47.1	37.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	96	100	87
% OF TERMINATIONS	46.6	52.9	62.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN DIEGO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	5,947	5,697	5,932
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	3,696	3,610	3,746
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,052	1,001	958
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1,199	1,086	1,228
OPENED DURING YEAR	2,706	2,010	2,303
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	2,015	2,122	1,973
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.4	 5.0	 5.3
AVERAGE AGE	8.0	8.1	8.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.4	7.3	7.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	22.9	25.9	24.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 49.4	 49.7	 49.5
-- MALE	50.6	50.3	50.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 42.2	 42.7	 41.7
-- % HISPANIC	22.8	22.6	24.3
-- % BLACK	30.2	29.9	29.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.5	2.6	2.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.9	0.9	1.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.0	1.0	0.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.3	0.2	0.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 45.9	 46.1	 44.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	39.2	38.4	38.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	10.9	11.6	12.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.0	3.9	4.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 1,382	 1,412	 1,312
% OF TERMINATIONS	68.6	66.5	66.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	237	224	288
% OF TERMINATIONS	11.8	10.6	14.6
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	396	486	373
% OF TERMINATIONS	19.7	22.9	18.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN DIEGO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	415	448	384
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	215	211	154
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	200	237	229
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	437	427	316
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	424	394	282
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.8	 16.0
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.6	16.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.8	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	17.8	18.5	16.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 10.8	 13.2	 18.2
-- MALE	88.9	86.8	81.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 33.5	 34.4	 34.6
-- % HISPANIC	25.1	29.5	27.9
-- % BLACK	32.3	27.7	31.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.5	0.7	0.8
-- % FILIPINO	1.2	2.0	2.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.7	5.4	3.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.7	0.4	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 8.7	 10.7	 15.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	3.6	4.5	5.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	84.6	83.0	76.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.1	1.8	3.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 225	 205	 134
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.1	52.0	47.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	199	189	147
% OF TERMINATIONS	46.9	48.0	52.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	3,329	3,235	3,134
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2,388	2,375	2,286
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	683	611	606
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	258	249	242
OPENED DURING YEAR	649	570	457
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	494	461	396
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.9	 6.4	 6.4
AVERAGE AGE	9.0	9.2	9.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.5	9.6	10.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	33.6	35.7	39.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.4	 49.8	 49.8
-- MALE	49.6	50.1	50.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 11.2	 12.0	 11.7
-- % HISPANIC	11.9	11.6	11.5
-- % BLACK	72.3	72.5	72.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.8	0.7	0.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.9	0.5	0.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.6	2.5	2.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.4	0.2	0.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 47.0	 47.7	 48.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	42.8	44.5	45.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.7	7.3	6.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.6	0.5	0.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 305	 246	 203
% OF TERMINATIONS	61.7	53.4	51.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	31	64	64
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.3	13.9	16.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	158	151	129
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.0	32.8	32.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	146	156	161
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	66	83	84
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	78	72	75
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	1	2
OPENED DURING YEAR	148	174	163
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	140	152	153
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 16.0	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.9	16.6	16.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.5	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.8	13.4	16.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 17.1	 23.7	 24.8
-- MALE	82.9	76.3	75.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 14.4	 14.1	 11.2
-- % HISPANIC	18.5	18.6	22.4
-- % BLACK	54.1	51.9	52.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	1.3	0.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.7	1.9	1.2
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	12.3	12.2	11.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 27.4	 30.8	 37.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	11.0	10.3	13.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	61.6	59.0	49.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 46	 56	 59
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.9	36.8	38.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	94	96	94
% OF TERMINATIONS	67.1	63.2	61.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1,646	1,499	1,570
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,075	1,020	1,100
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	335	305	293
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	236	174	177
OPENED DURING YEAR	511	380	422
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	466	440	348
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.0	 5.5	 5.7
AVERAGE AGE	8.4	9.0	9.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.1	7.4	8.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	33.0	32.4	35.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.7	 50.2	 50.0
-- MALE	51.3	49.8	49.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 43.4	 44.8	 43.5
-- % HISPANIC	24.0	22.6	23.4
-- % BLACK	28.3	28.7	29.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.9	0.7	0.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.7	0.5	0.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.5	2.8	2.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.2	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 63.3	 65.6	 65.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	29.3	27.4	27.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.0	5.4	4.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.4	1.5	2.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 217	 220	 180
% OF TERMINATIONS	46.6	50.0	51.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	98	109	81
% OF TERMINATIONS	21.0	24.8	23.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	151	111	87
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.4	25.2	25.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN JOAQUIN AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	102	101	145
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	53	61	87
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	48	40	57
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	71	83	94
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	60	82	51
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.9	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.4	16.6	16.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.6	17.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.5	21.8	21.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 3.9	 13.9	 9.7
-- MALE	96.1	86.1	90.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 26.5	 21.8	 21.4
-- % HISPANIC	25.5	34.7	35.9
-- % BLACK	36.3	31.7	30.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.7
-- % FILIPINO	1.0	0.0	0.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	10.8	11.9	11.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 3.9	 3.0	 4.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	1.0	0.0	2.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	95.1	95.0	93.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	2.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 46	 65	 37
% OF TERMINATIONS	76.7	79.3	72.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	14	17	14
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.3	20.7	27.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN LUIS OBISPO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	351	398	386
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	240	293	261
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	83	78	66
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	28	27	59
OPENED DURING YEAR	163	135	132
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	124	89	44
AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	8.1	8.0	7.3
AVERAGE AGE	10.4	10.2	10.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	9.4	9.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.0	18.7	11.6
% SEX FEMALE	50.4	52.8	53.6
-- MALE	49.6	47.2	46.4
% ETHNICITY WHITE	76.4	77.6	79.3
-- % HISPANIC	15.1	14.3	16.3
-- % BLACK	7.7	6.0	4.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.6	0.3	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.3	1.8	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	45.0	47.0	70.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	27.9	27.4	28.8
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.4	8.5	0.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	17.7	17.1	0.5
CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	86	66	23
% OF TERMINATIONS	69.4	74.2	52.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	18	11	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	14.5	12.4	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	20	12	16
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.1	13.5	36.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	5

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	77	75	99
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	32	34	50
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	45	41	49
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	109	106	112
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	114	92	68
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.1	 15.9	 16.0
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.4	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.8	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.1	9.9	14.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 28.6	 28.0	 27.3
-- MALE	71.4	72.0	72.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 75.3	 80.0	 72.7
-- % HISPANIC	16.9	13.3	22.2
-- % BLACK	2.6	5.3	5.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	3.9	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.3	1.3	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 35.1	 32.0	 21.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	1.3	1.3	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	62.3	66.7	78.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.3	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 76	 47	 38
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	51.1	55.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	38	45	30
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	48.9	44.1
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SAN MATEO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	607	534	556
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	276	268	265
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	184	139	119
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	147	127	172
OPENED DURING YEAR	252	186	365
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	300	256	381
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 9.6	 8.6	 9.2
AVERAGE AGE	10.3	10.1	10.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.5	10.2	10.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	22.4	27.1	17.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 54.9	 52.8	 54.5
-- MALE	45.1	47.2	45.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 25.0	 24.9	 25.9
-- % HISPANIC	18.5	19.3	22.8
-- % BLACK	51.4	50.4	45.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.7	0.7	0.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.7	1.5	2.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.8	3.2	2.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 51.2	 47.8	 38.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	36.6	40.8	40.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	9.7	8.1	6.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.5	3.4	15.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 177	 136	 266
% OF TERMINATIONS	59.0	53.1	69.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	52	33	32
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.3	12.9	8.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	71	87	70
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.7	34.0	18.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	13

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	80	59	118
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	15	38
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	59	44	79
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	72	54	126
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	69	67	110
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.9	 15.7
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.6	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.7	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.5	20.8	15.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 16.2	 27.1	 30.5
-- MALE	82.5	72.9	69.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 33.8	 40.7	 34.7
-- % HISPANIC	21.2	18.6	16.9
-- % BLACK	36.3	37.3	40.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	2.5	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.3	3.4	7.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 12.5	 11.9	 9.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	1.2	0.0	1.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	86.3	88.1	88.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 30	 29	 52
% OF TERMINATIONS	43.5	43.3	47.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	39	38	58
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.5	56.7	52.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SANTA BARBARA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	377	388	378
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	254	285	280
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	69	65	57
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	54	38	41
OPENED DURING YEAR	130	151	76
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	117	126	82
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.0	 8.2	 8.1
AVERAGE AGE	10.0	10.1	10.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.5	10.0	10.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	27.7	29.5	38.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.0	 52.1	 48.4
-- MALE	48.0	47.9	51.6
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 41.9	 44.6	 44.2
-- % HISPANIC	39.3	35.8	36.8
-- % BLACK	16.2	17.3	16.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.3	1.0	1.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.5	0.8	0.8
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.8	0.5	0.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 49.1	 47.9	 44.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	34.5	35.6	38.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	14.6	14.2	12.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.9	2.3	5.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 69	 79	 42
% OF TERMINATIONS	59.0	62.7	51.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	14	9	16
% OF TERMINATIONS	12.0	7.1	19.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	34	38	24
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.1	30.2	29.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SANTA BARBARA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	79	36	65
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	42	27	38
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	35	9	27
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	110	68	103
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	98	104	80
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.7	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	16.2	16.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.3	16.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.5	17.8	13.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 25.3	 27.8	 29.2
-- MALE	74.7	72.2	70.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 20.3	 19.4	 30.8
-- % HISPANIC	55.7	66.7	60.0
-- % BLACK	19.0	13.9	7.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.3	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	1.3	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.5	0.0	1.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 3.8	 5.6	 12.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	92.4	94.4	87.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.8	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 40	 48	 26
% OF TERMINATIONS	40.8	46.2	32.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	1.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	58	56	53
% OF TERMINATIONS	59.2	53.8	66.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SANTA CLARA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2,409	2,373	2,813
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1,580	1,645	1,614
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	382	295	246
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	447	433	953
OPENED DURING YEAR	959	1,008	1,746
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	807	988	1,777
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 8.3	 8.6	 7.9
AVERAGE AGE	9.7	9.6	9.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	10.7	10.3	9.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	28.8	29.6	15.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.8	 50.2	 50.5
-- MALE	49.2	49.8	49.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 31.5	 30.6	 30.6
-- % HISPANIC	43.2	43.7	44.4
-- % BLACK	19.9	19.9	18.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.1	0.8	1.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.8	0.8	1.2
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.4	4.3	4.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.1
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 41.1	 40.6	 24.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	41.3	43.2	41.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	13.6	13.4	5.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.1	2.9	28.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 463	 539	 1,288
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.4	54.6	72.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	83	70	38
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.3	7.1	2.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	261	379	389
% OF TERMINATIONS	32.3	38.4	21.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	62

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----- COUNTY=SANTA CLARA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	177	169	170
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	74	80	78
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	100	88	91
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	219	196	172
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	170	159	148
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.8	 15.8
AVERAGE AGE	16.3	16.5	16.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.2	16.4	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.5	18.9	21.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 13.6	 14.8	 17.1
-- MALE	86.4	85.2	82.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 33.9	 29.6	 30.6
-- % HISPANIC	42.9	43.8	44.1
-- % BLACK	14.7	14.2	16.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.6	2.4	2.9
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.8	9.5	5.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	1.1	0.6	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 13.0	 5.3	 4.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	5.1	4.1	2.9
% IN GROUP HOMES	81.4	89.9	92.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.6	0.6	0.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 72	 70	 61
% OF TERMINATIONS	42.4	44.0	41.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.6	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	97	89	87
% OF TERMINATIONS	57.1	56.0	58.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SANTA CRUZ AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	328	367	456
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	220	236	275
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	88	89	84
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	20	42	97
OPENED DURING YEAR	182	193	256
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	130	153	244
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.5	 7.7	 6.8
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	9.5	9.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	8.0	8.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	20.4	16.2	10.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 47.9	 50.4	 53.9
-- MALE	52.1	49.6	46.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 54.9	 55.6	 55.3
-- % HISPANIC	38.4	38.4	38.6
-- % BLACK	4.9	3.8	5.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.6	0.5	0.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.6	0.8	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.6	0.8	0.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 67.4	 63.2	 53.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	27.1	29.4	29.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	5.5	7.4	4.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	12.9
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 82	 105	 156
% OF TERMINATIONS	63.1	68.6	63.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	19	24	21
% OF TERMINATIONS	14.6	15.7	8.6
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	29	24	48
% OF TERMINATIONS	22.3	15.7	19.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	19

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	45	57	74
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	29	22	28
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	16	35	45
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	64	97	104
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	46	69	77
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.2	 16.4	 16.3
AVERAGE AGE	16.6	16.6	16.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.9	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.9	12.6	11.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 8.9	 12.3	 29.7
-- MALE	91.1	87.7	70.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 53.3	 40.4	 45.9
-- % HISPANIC	35.6	50.9	44.6
-- % BLACK	8.9	7.0	5.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	1.4
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.2	1.8	2.7
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 4.4	 1.8	 6.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	1.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	95.6	98.2	91.9
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 18	 20	 37
% OF TERMINATIONS	39.1	29.0	48.1
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	28	49	40
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.9	71.0	51.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SHASTA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	405	394	439
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	317	316	347
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	84	76	92
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	4	2	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	188	119	187
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	144	167	133
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.7	 6.7	 6.4
AVERAGE AGE	9.2	9.5	9.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	7.3	8.3	8.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.2	23.5	30.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.3	 50.0	 52.6
-- MALE	47.7	50.0	47.4
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 84.9	 85.5	 85.9
-- % HISPANIC	4.4	4.1	3.4
-- % BLACK	4.7	4.1	3.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	5.9	6.3	6.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 54.1	 61.4	 67.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	15.3	13.5	11.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	15.1	17.8	19.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	15.6	7.4	1.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 108	 94	 61
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	56.3	45.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	16	39	30
% OF TERMINATIONS	11.1	23.4	22.6
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	20	34	42
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.9	20.4	31.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SHASTA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	41	25	18
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	25	15	14
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	16	10	4
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	63	27	24
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	65	47	25
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.6	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.6	16.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.7	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.9	16.3	16.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 12.2	 24.0	 38.9
-- MALE	87.8	76.0	61.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 80.5	 76.0	 88.9
-- % HISPANIC	4.9	4.0	5.6
-- % BLACK	7.3	8.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	8.0	5.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.3	4.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 17.1	 44.0	 66.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	8.0	5.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	82.9	48.0	27.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 24	 22	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	36.9	46.8	20.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	41	25	20
% OF TERMINATIONS	63.1	53.2	80.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SIERRA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	10	9	10
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	10	9	9
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	0	1
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	6	6	2
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	5	7	2
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 12.9	 10.5	 12.8
AVERAGE AGE	13.0	10.4	11.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	12.2	16.0	7.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	9.2	10.2	51.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 80.0	 66.7	 50.0
-- MALE	20.0	33.3	50.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 70.0	 66.7	 90.0
-- % HISPANIC	10.0	11.1	0.0
-- % BLACK	20.0	22.2	10.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 40.0	 33.3	 50.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	20.0	11.1	10.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	40.0	22.2	0.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	33.3	40.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 4	 4	 1
% OF TERMINATIONS	80.0	57.1	50.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	3	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	20.0	42.9	50.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	2	7	4
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	4	2
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	0	3	2
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	1	6	8
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	3	2	7
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 13.7	 15.1	 16.8
AVERAGE AGE	14.2	15.4	17.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.9	15.2	16.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	18.0	20.1	8.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 0.0	 14.3	 0.0
-- MALE	100.0	85.7	100.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 100.0	 100.0	 100.0
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 42.9	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	50.0	0.0	25.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	50.0	57.1	75.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 1	 2	 7
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	100.0	100.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	2	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	0.0	0.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SISKIYOU AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	198	206	184
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	144	151	137
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	52	51	46
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	4	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	93	50	52
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	37	37	52
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.2	 7.9	 7.1
AVERAGE AGE	9.9	10.2	10.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.6	9.0	10.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	19.0	21.2	35.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 51.5	 50.5	 47.3
-- MALE	48.5	49.0	52.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 75.3	 76.2	 75.5
-- % HISPANIC	8.1	8.7	9.2
-- % BLACK	4.5	4.4	2.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	12.1	10.2	12.5
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.5	0.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 80.3	 80.1	 84.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	13.6	12.6	8.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.0	3.9	4.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.0	3.4	2.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 22	 19	 27
% OF TERMINATIONS	59.5	51.4	51.9
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	4	1	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	10.8	2.7	9.6
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	11	17	20
% OF TERMINATIONS	29.7	45.9	38.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	31	38	30
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	11	22	21
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	19	16	9
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	26	29	18
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	20	19	29
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.5	 15.6	 15.3
AVERAGE AGE	15.9	16.3	16.3
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.8	16.9
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	21.7	19.0	20.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 12.9	 26.3	 20.0
-- MALE	87.1	73.7	80.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 80.6	 76.3	 86.7
-- % HISPANIC	6.5	5.3	3.3
-- % BLACK	6.5	2.6	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	3.2	7.9	10.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	2.6	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.2	5.3	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 19.4	 18.4	 33.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	77.4	78.9	66.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.2	2.6	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 5	 4	 12
% OF TERMINATIONS	25.0	21.1	41.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	15	15	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	75.0	78.9	58.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SOLANO AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	476	511	513
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	240	256	262
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	221	223	222
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	15	32	29
OPENED DURING YEAR	142	157	111
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	134	121	113
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 9.0	 8.0	 8.3
AVERAGE AGE	10.3	10.0	10.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.7	10.4	11.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	42.7	36.3	33.1
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.6	 52.8	 51.7
-- MALE	49.4	47.2	48.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 37.0	 39.5	 39.8
-- % HISPANIC	7.1	8.8	8.2
-- % BLACK	52.1	47.7	48.7
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.3	1.0	0.8
-- % FILIPINO	0.6	1.8	1.4
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.9	1.2	1.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 66.0	 67.1	 49.1
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	24.4	25.4	26.5
% IN GROUP HOMES	8.8	6.5	5.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.8	1.0	19.3
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 70	 57	 46
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.2	47.1	40.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	9	17	7
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.7	14.0	6.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	55	47	57
% OF TERMINATIONS	41.0	38.8	50.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	3

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----- COUNTY=SOLANO AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	75	78	73
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	37	28	27
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	38	49	46
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	163	210	275
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	148	205	280
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.8	 16.0
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	16.3	16.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.3	16.1	16.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	7.1	6.0	4.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 13.3	 15.4	 12.3
-- MALE	86.7	84.6	87.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 36.0	 29.5	 32.9
-- % HISPANIC	16.0	15.4	19.2
-- % BLACK	34.7	43.6	41.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.7	1.3	1.4
-- % FILIPINO	6.7	3.8	5.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.0	6.4	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 20.0	 23.1	 24.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	1.3	2.6	2.7
% IN GROUP HOMES	78.7	74.4	72.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 80	 120	 175
% OF TERMINATIONS	54.1	58.5	62.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	68	85	105
% OF TERMINATIONS	45.9	41.5	37.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SONOMA AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	401	424	451
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	271	274	311
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	78	96	98
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	52	54	42
OPENED DURING YEAR	150	119	147
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	114	108	122
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.1	 7.1	 6.9
AVERAGE AGE	9.6	9.8	10.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.1	9.0	8.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	27.9	27.1	30.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 44.9	 45.5	 45.0
-- MALE	55.1	54.5	55.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 63.8	 62.3	 68.1
-- % HISPANIC	14.5	17.0	16.0
-- % BLACK	17.5	13.9	10.2
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	3.5	5.7	4.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.7	1.2	0.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 57.4	 59.2	 63.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	23.2	22.4	20.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	11.7	12.3	11.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	7.7	6.1	4.7
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 64	 57	 65
% OF TERMINATIONS	56.1	52.8	53.3
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	26	27	34
% OF TERMINATIONS	22.8	25.0	27.9
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	24	24	23
% OF TERMINATIONS	21.1	22.2	18.9
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SONOMA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	49	65	77
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	18	27	33
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	30	37	43
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	1	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	39	56	58
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	36	38	38
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.6	 15.9	 16.0
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.8	17.0
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.6	16.2	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.3	14.3	13.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 16.3	 23.1	 19.5
-- MALE	83.7	75.4	80.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 67.3	 64.6	 74.0
-- % HISPANIC	16.3	9.2	11.7
-- % BLACK	12.2	15.4	7.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.0	7.7	3.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.0	1.5	2.6
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	1.5	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 6.1	 12.3	 11.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	2.0	1.5	1.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	83.7	80.0	81.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	8.2	6.2	5.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 19	 18	 12
% OF TERMINATIONS	52.8	47.4	31.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	17	20	26
% OF TERMINATIONS	47.2	52.6	68.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=STANISLAUS AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	811	709	667
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	529	456	440
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	199	190	192
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	83	63	35
OPENED DURING YEAR	382	265	227
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	303	350	273
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.9	 6.8	 7.0
AVERAGE AGE	8.3	9.2	9.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.8	7.4	8.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	23.3	21.6	30.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 48.8	 50.9	 50.2
-- MALE	51.2	49.1	49.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 64.1	 61.9	 61.6
-- % HISPANIC	24.4	26.5	25.9
-- % BLACK	9.4	10.0	10.9
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.5	0.4	0.4
-- % FILIPINO	0.2	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.4	1.1	1.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 39.7	 43.4	 42.7
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	44.0	37.5	36.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	16.2	18.8	20.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.1	0.3	0.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 181	 213	 135
% OF TERMINATIONS	59.7	60.9	49.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	21	31	41
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.9	8.9	15.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	101	106	97
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	30.3	35.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=STANISLAUS AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	89	93	95
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	7	10	29
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	82	83	66
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	132	136	144
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	95	111	114
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.7	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	15.9	16.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.8	16.6	16.4
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.8	18.4	15.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 24.7	 19.4	 22.1
-- MALE	75.3	80.6	77.9
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 67.4	 47.3	 43.2
-- % HISPANIC	23.6	33.3	36.8
-- % BLACK	6.7	11.8	10.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	1.1	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.1	7.5	9.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 1.1	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	6.7	8.6	5.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	93.3	90.3	93.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 27	 42	 37
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.4	37.8	32.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	68	69	77
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.6	62.2	67.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SUTTER AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	175	175	190
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	135	140	150
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	35	34	37
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	5	1	3
OPENED DURING YEAR	139	86	63
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	70	73	40
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.4	 6.5	 6.6
AVERAGE AGE	8.3	8.5	8.5
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.2	7.7	7.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	14.6	17.4	19.0
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.3	 52.6	 45.3
-- MALE	49.7	47.4	54.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 78.3	 77.1	 76.3
-- % HISPANIC	17.7	16.0	15.3
-- % BLACK	2.3	1.7	1.6
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.1	1.7	3.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.6	0.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.6	2.9	2.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 58.3	 58.9	 55.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	33.7	31.4	32.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	3.4	4.6	6.3
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	4.6	5.1	5.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 47	 38	 20
% OF TERMINATIONS	67.1	52.1	50.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	6	12	9
% OF TERMINATIONS	8.6	16.4	22.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	17	23	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	24.3	31.5	27.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=SUTTER AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	17	19	22
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	15	12	10
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	2	7	12
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	15	27	9
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	9	28	4
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.8	 15.3	 15.1
AVERAGE AGE	16.3	15.4	15.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.0	16.5	16.8
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.3	10.3	18.2
 % SEX FEMALE	 35.3	 10.5	 27.3
-- MALE	64.7	89.5	72.7
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 76.5	 68.4	 86.4
-- % HISPANIC	11.8	26.3	9.1
-- % BLACK	5.9	5.3	4.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.9	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 35.3	 21.1	 18.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	64.7	78.9	81.8
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 6	 18	 4
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	64.3	100.0
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	10	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	35.7	0.0
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	131	185	216
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	100	141	169
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	17	23	23
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	14	21	24
OPENED DURING YEAR	65	73	86
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	47	42	47
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 10.6	 7.8	 7.5
AVERAGE AGE	11.4	10.8	10.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.5	10.3	9.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	26.0	20.4	18.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.7	 52.4	 50.9
-- MALE	47.3	47.0	49.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 77.1	 76.2	 76.9
-- % HISPANIC	11.5	15.7	16.2
-- % BLACK	1.5	0.5	1.4
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	9.9	5.9	4.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.5
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.5	0.5
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	1.1	0.5
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 73.3	 69.2	 69.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	17.6	16.2	16.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.6	11.4	11.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.5	3.2	2.8
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 30	 28	 30
% OF TERMINATIONS	63.8	66.7	63.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	8	1	4
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.0	2.4	8.5
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	9	13	13
% OF TERMINATIONS	19.1	31.0	27.7
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=TEHAMA AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	54	45	49
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	33	25	25
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	21	19	23
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	1	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	46	29	29
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	28	22	22
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.6	 15.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.3	16.6	16.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.1	16.5	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	13.6	12.5	14.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 27.8	 24.4	 26.5
-- MALE	72.2	75.6	73.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 77.8	 77.8	 69.4
-- % HISPANIC	18.5	17.8	20.4
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	2.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.9	4.4	8.2
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.9	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 59.3	 46.7	 40.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	3.7	2.2	2.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	35.2	48.9	57.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.9	2.2	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 8	 10	 10
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.6	45.5	45.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	20	12	12
% OF TERMINATIONS	71.4	54.5	54.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=TRINITY AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	40	37	33
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	27	22	21
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	11	14	8
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	2	1	4
OPENED DURING YEAR	23	8	8
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	15	10	7
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 11.3	 7.2	 12.1
AVERAGE AGE	12.2	12.6	12.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.0	10.6	13.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	16.4	34.3	7.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.0	 51.4	 54.5
-- MALE	50.0	48.6	45.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 97.5	 91.9	 93.9
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	0.0	3.0
-- % BLACK	2.5	2.7	3.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	2.7	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	2.7	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 70.0	 81.1	 75.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	17.5	5.4	9.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	7.5	2.7	3.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	5.0	10.8	12.1
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 12	 9	 5
% OF TERMINATIONS	80.0	90.0	71.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	3	1	2
% OF TERMINATIONS	20.0	10.0	28.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=TRINITY AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	5	12	12
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	4	10	10
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	1	2	2
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	4	10	10
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	3	3	9
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.5	 15.2	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	16.2	15.9	16.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.2	16.6	16.7
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.4	32.0	17.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 0.0	 16.7	 25.0
-- MALE	100.0	83.3	75.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 100.0	 83.3	 83.3
-- % HISPANIC	0.0	8.3	8.3
-- % BLACK	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	8.3	8.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 40.0	 41.7	 33.3
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	20.0	58.3	66.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	40.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 2	 1	 4
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	33.3	44.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	1	2	5
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	66.7	55.6
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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----- COUNTY=TULARE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	1,422	1,229	1,121
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	758	903	858
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	126	111	15
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	538	215	248
OPENED DURING YEAR	749	290	689
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	403	281	967
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 6.9	 7.5	 7.2
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	9.4	9.4
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.5	8.7	10.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.1	21.7	37.5
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.2	 51.2	 48.2
-- MALE	49.8	48.8	51.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 49.8	 48.8	 42.2
-- % HISPANIC	36.4	38.6	42.6
-- % BLACK	9.0	8.8	12.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.8	1.3	1.6
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.8	2.4	1.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.1	0.0	0.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 48.5	 48.7	 52.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	46.1	45.5	43.2
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.1	4.6	1.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.3	1.2	3.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 285	 195	 395
% OF TERMINATIONS	70.7	69.4	40.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	25	24	384
% OF TERMINATIONS	6.2	8.5	39.7
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	93	62	153
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.1	22.1	15.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	35

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----- COUNTY=TULARE AGENCY=PROBATION -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	165	193	258
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	123	149	191
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	42	41	66
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	3	1
OPENED DURING YEAR	248	239	339
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	234	186	247
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.7	 15.7	 15.6
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	16.0	16.1
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.4	16.4	16.1
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	8.6	9.0	9.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 21.8	 26.9	 25.6
-- MALE	78.2	73.1	74.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 43.0	 38.9	 39.5
-- % HISPANIC	45.5	53.4	53.1
-- % BLACK	6.7	3.6	3.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	1.8	2.1	1.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.0	2.1	0.8
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	1.2
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 32.7	 26.4	 20.2
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	3.0	3.1	8.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	62.4	69.4	70.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	1.8	1.0	1.2
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 120	 82	 86
% OF TERMINATIONS	51.3	44.1	34.8
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	1	0	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.4	0.0	0.4
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	113	104	155
% OF TERMINATIONS	48.3	55.9	62.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	5

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----- COUNTY=TUOLUMNE AGENCY=WELFARE -----

CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	73	68	70
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	40	27	30
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	26	31	26
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	7	10	14
OPENED DURING YEAR	34	44	49
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	23	48	42
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.8	 9.3	 8.3
AVERAGE AGE	9.3	10.8	9.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	11.5	8.2	9.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	25.7	20.7	15.4
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.1	 60.3	 65.7
-- MALE	47.9	39.7	34.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 86.3	 82.4	 88.6
-- % HISPANIC	6.8	5.9	1.4
-- % BLACK	1.4	5.9	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.1	4.4	10.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.4	1.5	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 71.2	 72.1	 70.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	21.9	20.6	17.1
% IN GROUP HOMES	4.1	7.4	1.4
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	2.7	0.0	11.4
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 10	 27	 25
% OF TERMINATIONS	43.5	56.3	59.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	5	10	3
% OF TERMINATIONS	21.7	20.8	7.1
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	8	11	11
% OF TERMINATIONS	34.8	22.9	26.2
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	3

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	23	17	8
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	14	13	5
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	4	3
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	13	12	7
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	5	13	8
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.9	 15.4	 15.5
AVERAGE AGE	16.9	16.3	14.9
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	17.0	16.5	16.2
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.8	10.5	6.7
 % SEX FEMALE	 8.7	 11.8	 12.5
-- MALE	91.3	88.2	87.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 91.3	 94.1	 100.0
-- % HISPANIC	4.3	0.0	0.0
-- % BLACK	4.3	5.9	0.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	0.0
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 30.4	 35.3	 25.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	5.9	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	52.2	58.8	75.0
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	17.4	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 1	 5	 7
% OF TERMINATIONS	20.0	38.5	87.5
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	4	8	1
% OF TERMINATIONS	80.0	61.5	12.5
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	668	601	596
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	364	364	353
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	141	131	121
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	163	106	122
OPENED DURING YEAR	278	230	238
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	229	256	194
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.4	 7.4	 7.2
AVERAGE AGE	9.4	9.6	9.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.7	9.4	9.0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	23.7	25.5	29.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 51.9	 50.9	 51.5
-- MALE	48.1	49.1	48.5
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 45.5	 49.6	 44.5
-- % HISPANIC	40.9	38.8	37.8
-- % BLACK	11.5	9.5	11.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.7	0.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.6	0.3	0.3
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.5	1.0	0.2
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.2	5.9
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 52.4	 53.6	 47.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	33.4	30.6	33.6
% IN GROUP HOMES	10.9	12.0	9.1
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.3	3.8	9.6
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 122	 158	 110
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.3	61.7	56.7
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	31	29	21
% OF TERMINATIONS	13.5	11.3	10.8
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	76	69	57
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.2	27.0	29.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	6

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	70	89	43
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	28	35	16
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	39	54	27
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	3	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	116	151	84
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	104	109	114
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 16.2	 15.9	 16.2
AVERAGE AGE	16.5	16.3	16.7
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.7	16.5	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	15.9	10.9	11.6
 % SEX FEMALE	 24.3	 19.1	 27.9
-- MALE	75.7	79.8	72.1
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 52.9	 40.4	 51.2
-- % HISPANIC	37.1	51.7	44.2
-- % BLACK	8.6	5.6	2.3
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	1.1	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	0.0	2.3
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	1.4	1.1	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 0.0	 0.0	 0.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	0.0	2.3
% IN GROUP HOMES	91.4	95.5	90.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	8.6	4.5	7.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 32	 37	 60
% OF TERMINATIONS	30.8	33.9	52.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	72	72	54
% OF TERMINATIONS	69.2	66.1	47.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	282	293	335
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	226	239	295
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	51	42	26
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	5	12	14
OPENED DURING YEAR	129	143	182
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	68	101	111
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 5.3	 6.7	 5.4
AVERAGE AGE	7.5	8.2	8.2
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	8.3	6.5	7.3
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	22.6	17.8	16.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 50.4	 53.9	 53.7
-- MALE	49.6	46.1	46.3
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 62.8	 61.8	 57.6
-- % HISPANIC	22.7	22.5	22.7
-- % BLACK	11.3	11.3	14.0
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.1	3.1	3.3
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.7	1.4	2.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.4	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 58.5	 53.9	 57.0
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	25.2	30.4	30.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	12.4	12.3	12.5
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	3.9	3.4	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 41	 67	 67
% OF TERMINATIONS	60.3	66.3	60.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	16	23	18
% OF TERMINATIONS	23.5	22.8	16.2
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	11	11	26
% OF TERMINATIONS	16.2	10.9	23.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	21	38	34
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	9	24	21
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	12	14	13
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	24	38	33
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	18	22	31
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.5	 15.1	 14.9
AVERAGE AGE	16.1	16.1	15.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	16.1	15.7	16.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	12.1	10.1	12.8
 % SEX FEMALE	 23.8	 21.1	 8.8
-- MALE	76.2	78.9	91.2
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 42.9	 55.3	 61.8
-- % HISPANIC	38.1	23.7	20.6
-- % BLACK	9.5	13.2	8.8
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	9.5	0.0	2.9
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0	7.9	5.9
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 4.8	 10.5	 11.8
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	0.0	2.6	0.0
% IN GROUP HOMES	95.2	84.2	88.2
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	2.6	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 12	 11	 14
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	50.0	45.2
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	6	11	17
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	50.0	54.8
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	244	243	268
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	149	165	191
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	74	64	55
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	21	14	22
OPENED DURING YEAR	135	85	143
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	97	85	103
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 7.5	 8.2	 7.3
AVERAGE AGE	8.9	8.7	8.8
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	9.3	11.1	8.6
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	24.2	25.6	24.3
 % SEX FEMALE	 52.5	 53.1	 56.0
-- MALE	47.5	46.9	44.0
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 86.1	 86.4	 84.0
-- % HISPANIC	7.0	7.0	10.1
-- % BLACK	3.7	5.3	4.1
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	2.5	0.4	0.7
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.4	0.7
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.8	0.4	0.4
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 83.2	 80.2	 78.4
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	10.2	11.5	13.4
% IN GROUP HOMES	6.6	7.4	6.7
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.8	1.5
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 52	 38	 54
% OF TERMINATIONS	53.6	44.7	52.4
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	17	19	24
% OF TERMINATIONS	17.5	22.4	23.3
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	28	28	25
% OF TERMINATIONS	28.9	32.9	24.3
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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CHARACTERISTICS	MAY----- 1995	MAY----- 1996	MAY----- 1997
CASES OPEN ON LAST DAY OF MONTH	23	21	26
FEDERAL FOSTER CARE	15	17	23
NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE	8	4	3
SERVICES ONLY/NON-F.C. FUNDED	0	0	0
OPENED DURING YEAR	18	22	28
TERMINATED DURING YEAR	12	15	19
 AVERAGE AGE AT CASE OPENING	 15.5	 15.2	 15.3
AVERAGE AGE	16.0	16.0	15.6
AVERAGE AGE AT TERMINATION	15.9	16.5	16.5
AVERAGE MONTHS IN PLACEMENT	11.7	14.3	14.9
 % SEX FEMALE	 26.1	 33.3	 19.2
-- MALE	73.9	66.7	80.8
 % ETHNICITY WHITE	 65.2	 61.9	 57.7
-- % HISPANIC	21.7	19.0	7.7
-- % BLACK	4.3	9.5	11.5
-- % AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN NAT	4.3	0.0	0.0
-- % FILIPINO	0.0	0.0	0.0
-- % ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.3	9.5	23.1
% ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 % IN NONRELTV FOSTER FAM HOMES	 13.0	 19.0	 11.5
% IN RELATIVE FOSTER FAM HOMES	4.3	0.0	3.8
% IN GROUP HOMES	82.6	81.0	84.6
% IN FACILITY TYPE OTHER/UNKNOWN	0.0	0.0	0.0
 CHILDREN REUNIFIED DURING YEAR	 4	 5	 6
% OF TERMINATIONS	33.3	33.3	31.6
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
% OF TERMINATIONS	0.0	0.0	0.0
CASES CLOSED FOR OTHER REASONS	8	10	13
% OF TERMINATIONS	66.7	66.7	68.4
TERMINATION REASON UNKNOWN	0	0	0

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